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Headline News

Beautifying River Road Calling for Art Submissions for Shrink Wrapping Utility Boxes

There is a NEW project taking place in Keizer! This project is aimed at enhancing the visual appeal of River Road. As part of our ongoing efforts to promote local art and beautify the Keizer community, the City of Keizer is seeking art submissions for “shrink wrapping” utility boxes along River Road.

Imagine transforming these ordinary utility boxes into vibrant canvases that showcase the creativity and talent of our local artists. This project presents a unique opportunity to bring art to unexpected places, adding a touch of color and inspiration to the daily lives of residents and visitors alike.

Utility boxes are an integral part of our urban landscape, serving a practical purpose but often going unnoticed. By wrapping them in art, we can turn these typically dull structures into captivating pieces that engage and uplift the community. Shrink wrapping offers a durable and weather-resistant solution, ensuring that the artwork remains vibrant and intact for years to come.

How Can You Get Involved?

We invite all artists, both emerging and established, to submit their artwork for consideration. The theme for this project is open-ended, allowing for a wide range of artistic expressions. Whether your style is abstract, realistic, or something in between, we encourage you to share your vision with us.

Submission Guidelines:

1. Artwork must be submitted digitally, in a high-resolution format, with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.
2. The dimensions of the artwork should be proportionate to the utility box size, with a suggested ratio of 1:1.5.

There is NO Submission Deadline.

Selections will be made by the Keizer Public Arts Commission.

Contact City Manager, Adam Brown, at browna@keizer.org or 503-390-3700 for questions.

Your original art designs can be emailed to Dawn Wilson, Assistant City Recorder, at wilsond@keizer.org

Let's Transform River Road Together!

Lore Christopher, 2024 Board President

MARCH KAA COLOR SHOW “BLUE”

This show is always well-received. Art must show some of the color BLUE. The amount of blue is up to the artist. You may choose for the blue to be predominate, somewhat visible, or somewhere in the middle. Art of any medium may be entered.

Children ages 4 to 14 are encouraged to enter this show.

INTAKE will be on Wednesday, February 28th, from 3 to 6 pm in the KAA gallery.

RECEPTION will be on Saturday, March 2nd, from 2 to 4 pm. Awards will be presented at that time.

Plan now to participate in this show. Some wonderful artwork will be shown. The public, artists, family and friends are invited to attend. Artists who are exhibiting works are encouraged to attend as the public enjoys visiting with you.

This show will run from February 29th through April 2nd.



2023 March Best of Show
“Dahlia Dance” by Dee Hendrix

McNARY ART SHOW:

2D FIRST PLACE:



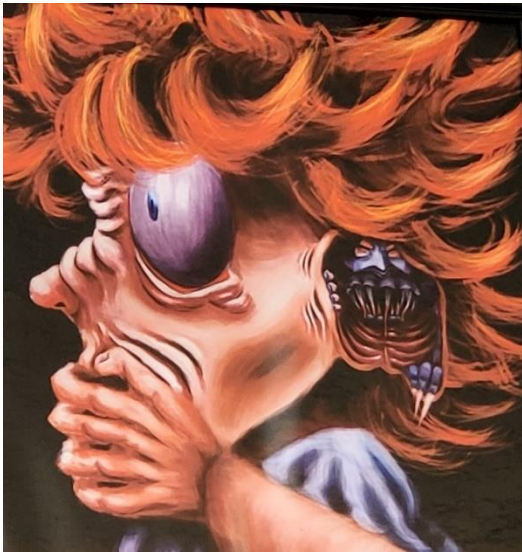
"Flower Woman", acrylic, Molly Banister

PHOTOGRAPHY FIRST PLACE:



"Confessions of a Profession", Luke Chappell

DIGITAL ART FIRST PLACE:



"Unrest from the Inside", Luke Chappell

3D FIRST PLACE:



"Chooma", diorama, Logan Blanco

JUROR'S MERIT AWARD:



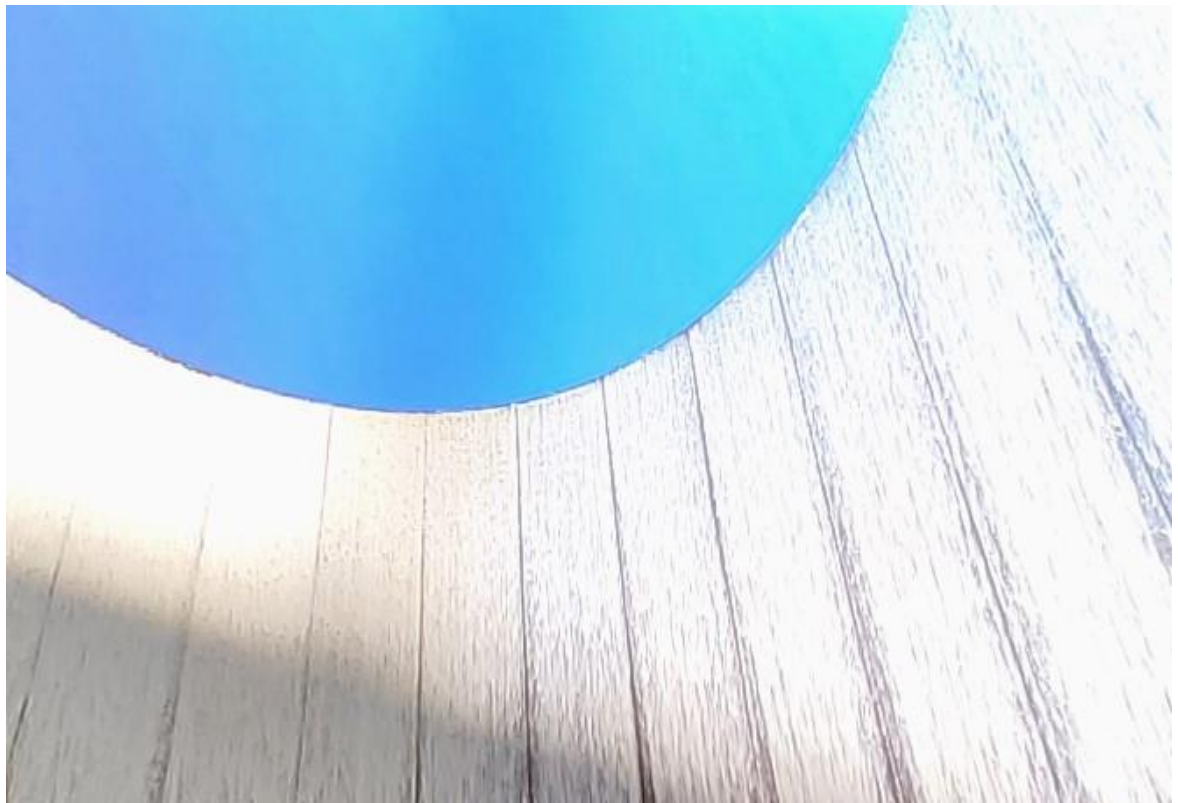
"Lunch", ceramic, Andrea Mariel Rodriguez



"American Pie", ceramic, Andrea Mariel Rodriguez

and

BEST OF SHOW:



"Water Wall", photography, Kelsey Jarnigan

"This is an excellent example of a minimalist image. The composition is excellent if we think of the 'Rule of Thirds', this fits that nicely. The details of the flowing water and the lines are captured perfectly. The curve and contrasting sky provide the upward third of the composition. This is simple yet complex. Excellent work!!

--John DeJarnatt

UNIFIED ART SHOW:

2D FIRST PLACE:



'Dino Pop', watercolor and ink, Neka Hayes, Danica Ryther

JUROR'S MERIT AWARD:



"UniWorld", mixed media, Benjamin Hockhalter, Caiden Wilson, Miriam Gomez

3D FIRST PLACE:



"Dino", clay, Gavin Edwards, Cadence Fineran

JUROR'S MERIT AWARD:



"Heart Mug", clay, Avery Deiss

Thanks to the February Volunteers!

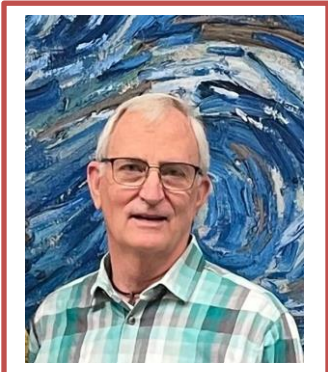
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Don't forget to stop by the Keizer Civic Center (located at 930 Chemawa Rd, NE, Keizer, next door to the old school house building where KAA is housed) during the month of February to see the award winners from our January "Fins Feathers and Fur" show. It was a great show and the award winners are part of what was submitted. The Keizer Art Association gallery wall is at the north entrance to the Keizer Civic Center and just inside the double doors. You won't be disappointed! This show is brought to you by Terry Dempsey, KAA board member.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH
TERRY WITTER



"I have always had an interest in art, but only pursued becoming an artist after I retired.

My desire to paint with watercolors goes back to my early college days when I met a business executive who said he would take a dime-store set of watercolors on his business trips because he could always find water in a stream, fountain, or his waterglass. Watercolor painting seemed portable, it became a lifetime goal.

I have had the opportunity to travel, visiting about 30 countries. Seeing so much panoramic scenery, architecture, and museums, is immensely inspiring. I have also always had a keen interest in nature, hiking and camping. Painting has opened my eyes differently. I see so many more different colors, shapes, and shadows. Do you know how many shades of green there are?

I am fascinated with watching the paint flow on the paper with the water, as a pure color or as it mixes with other pigments. Watercolor can be a big mystery when you first start, but for me, the joy has been in letting the watercolor do its thing. I really enjoy trying new techniques and incorporating new things into my bag of options. I prefer objects and scenes, shapes and colors, something that evokes a memory or a feeling.

I am a member of Keizer Art Association, Wild Over Watercolor – WOW Guild of Artists, and the Watercolor Society of Oregon."



JANUARY AND FEBRUARY FIRST TUESDAY MEET-UP

February First Tuesday Meet-Up: We are excited to feature two of our KAA members, Bob Curtis, with a presentation on perspective in art and Karen Saleen, with a presentation on creating functional art gifts. Have you had trouble with perspective in your compositions? Bob's presentation as a slide show gave us several tips and advice with solving some of those perspective difficulties when dealing with depth in developing original art. Karen showed examples about putting your original images on items such as cards, cups, calendars, tote bags or books. It's not as hard as you may think. She showed how she does it using one of the many internet companies that provide this service. We found out how to create gifts from our original art for our friends and families!



Bob Curtis



Karen Saleen

March First Tuesday Meet-Up: Save-the-Date, Tuesday, March 5, 6 – 8 pm for our featured artist, long-time KAA member-artist, Renee Rushton. Renee is known for her fabulous collages, often in brilliant colors and floral design. She will be discussing how she literally pieces together her artwork, sometimes repurposing her other original pieces that suddenly become fodder for collages. We will have our announcements, show & tell, door prizes, treats and fun with our local artists' gathering. Be sure to bring art or a treat to share and a friend!



Renee Rushton

Renee Rushton
Revealing her
secrets to
collage design.

Piecing Together Fabulous Art

First Tuesday Meetup

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| <p>March 5, 2024, Meetup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free gathering • Build a KAA sense of community • Short announcements segment • Art related program / demo • Show and tell • Mix & mingle • Treats • Free Raffle | <p>Please Join Us</p> <p>What: Keizer Art Association "Meet-Up"</p> <p>When: Tuesday, March 5, 6:00PM – 8:00PM</p> <p>Where: Keizer Art Association classroom and gallery</p> <p>Who: KAA Members and Friends of the Arts</p> <p>Why: To learn from each other through the sharing of techniques and experience.</p> |
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Mark your calendars, now!!!

Bring a piece of art you have recently completed or that you are working on for Show and Tell

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KAA FREE OPEN STUDIOS

Fridays, 1 – 5 pm, Any Medium.
Second and Fourth Thursdays 10 – 12, Watercolor.
First and Third Thursdays, 9 – 1, Woodcarving.

If you are a KAA member and would like to oversee or recommend an Open Studio session focused on another medium, please let us know. Possible areas of focus include, but are not limited to, acrylics, watercolor, drawing, photography, fabric art, stippling, collage, digital art, scratchboard, etc.

CITY OF KEIZER 2024 HOLIDAY CARD

If you are interested in having your art chosen for the 2024 Holiday Card for the City of Keizer, contact Dawn M. Wilson, Deputy City Recorder, City of Keizer, at www.keizer.org or phone at 503-856-3418.

JANUARY PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD "FINS FEATHERS AND FUR"

"A SHOAL"
Brooke Greer

CONGRATULATIONS, BROOKE!!



UPCOMING KAA CLASSES

[Supply Lists for All Classes are on the Website, keizerarts.com](http://keizerarts.com)

Keizer Art Association supports our art community by providing free art classes to Oregon Trail Card holders. This offer is provided on an as-available basis.

Please Note: If you are having a problem registering and/or paying for class online, please contact keizerartassociation@gmail.com attention Carol Harris. Carol will help you through any problems you may have. We are always happy to register you for a class by email or in person at KAA.

COLORED PENCIL CLASSES



Colored Pencil Classes are taught by various talented artists. Realism, abstraction, whimsy, landscape, portraiture, and wildlife are all favorite subjects of colored pencil students. In these classes you will learn color theory, layering, strokes, use of paper, and tools, dry pencil, watercolor pencil and much more. These classes show the student how much fun it is to learn new techniques and stretch your experience. All levels of pencil pushers welcome. Please sign up for class at least two weeks ahead of time. We are limited to 18 students.

Winter Term

January 8 – February 26, 2024, 9 am – 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80

Spring Term

April 2 – May 20, 2024, 9 am – 12 noon, 8 weeks, \$80

Supply list on KAA website, keizerarts.com
KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd, NE, Keizer

EXPLORING WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

Instructor: Michelle Myers

Wednesdays, January 31 – February 28

10 am to 1 pm

In this 6-week course, you will learn to renew many techniques to enhance your watercolor paintings. Using my reference photos, students will follow along with me as we create beautiful watercolor paintings step by step. Classes cover basic and unique approaches to various challenges faced when creating two-dimensional artwork. Some techniques will be color mingling and mixing, glazing, pouring, spattering, unusual tools to paint with and much more! Whatever your skill level is, there will be something new for you!

Materials list may be found on KAA website, keizerarts.com
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TRAVELING WITH YOUR SKETCHBOOK

Instructor: Elizabeth Zimmerman

Tuesdays, March 5, 12 and 19, 10 am to 1 pm

\$45

Elizabeth Zimmerman travels with a compact set up with 6 watercolor paints, colored pencils, white marker, and a sketchbook to record sights and memories of her travels. She films her plein air watercolor painting adventures and shares them on her YouTube channel "Watercolors Made Easy with Elizabeth Zimmerman." Learn about the materials and by playing with mixing a limited palette of colors while learning about the personality of watercolor paints. Explore mixed media by layering watercolors with colored pencils and a white paint marker. Be ready to travel this year and make art!

Class kit will include the recommended colors in a palette insert inside a metal tin, along with a high quality, compact sketchbook, and everything else on the supply list. Kit cost: \$40 (optional and paid directly to the instructor). Or, you may bring your own supplies. See supply list on www.keizerarts.com.

KAA, 980 Chemawa Rd, NE, Keizer

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP: END OF WINTER BIRD

Instructor: Stacy Clark

Saturday, April 13, 10 am to 1 pm



In this one-day workshop, we will practice a variety of watercolor techniques creating our own beautiful bird painting. We will be using bright, high pigment inks painting wet into wet, drybrush, layering and a variety of methods to create effects. Great for a beginner or an experienced painter who would like a paint session. All materials are included in the kit for a supply fee of \$15 paid directly to the instructor.

Supplies included in the kit are:

Pre-stretched #140 Arches watercolor paper with gummed brown tape on a backing board; assorted shapes & sizes painting brushes; Palette paper
Paint: inks in the following colors – Phthalocyanine Blue, Azo Yellow, Quinacridone Magenta, Carbon Black, Burnt Sienna; copies of image source; carbon paper; tape; pencils; hairdryers; paper towels.

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KAA Information:

GALLERY HOURS: TUES 3 – 7 pm. WED – FRI 1 – 5 pm, SAT 11 am – 3 pm.

LENDING LIBRARY – Free to members.

KEIZER ART ASSOCIATION and ENID JOY MOUNT GALLERY are located in the Keizer Heritage Center at 980 Chemawa Rd., NE, Keizer, OR 97303, 503-390-3010



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